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EO 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY

REPORT, FEB. 26-MARCH 4, 1977 GFTA-75-8001 PHASE I 77

1. ERADICATION SUMMARY FEB. 26- MARCH 4, 1977:

AS MORE POPPY CROPS ENTER THE FLOWERING STAGE, ERADICATION EFFORTS INTENSIFY. POPPY ERADICATION HAS SURPASSED 1000 HECTARES DURING THE WEEK.

2. THE FOLLOWING ERADICATION STATISTICS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

BY THE AG'S OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD FEB. 26-MARCH 4, 1977:

ZONE NORTHERN CENTRAL SOUTHERN TOTAL

A. POPPY CROPS,

HERBICIDE	3459	43	27	3529
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B. HECTARES	1040.3	7.2	6.8	1054.3
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C. POPPY CROPS

MANUAL	33	0	2	35
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D. HEIDARES	3.0	0	1.0	4.0
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E. MARIHUANA	92	34	274	400
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F. HECTARES	32.3	11.6	17.0	60.9
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G. MARIHUANA, MANUAL 1	?	3	18	22
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H. HECTARES	.3	.1	.8	1.2
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I. TOTAL POPPY	3492	43	29	3564
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J. HECTARES	1043.3	7.2	7.8	1058.3
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## K. TOTAL MARIHUANA

CROPS	93	37	292	422
L. HECTARES	32.6	11.7	17.80	62.1

## E. ERADICATION COMMENTS:

THE NORTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF SINALOA, DURANGO, AND CHIHUAHUA. CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, MICHOACAN, ZACATECAS, AND COLIMA. SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF GUERRERO, OAXACA AND MORELOS.

## 4. INTERDICTION SUMMARY:

A HEROIN CONVERSION LABORATORY WAS SEIZED AT RANCHO EL QUEMADO, 10 KM FROM PADIRAGUATO, SIN. FOUR ARRESTS WERE MADE. 1.25 KG OF OPIUM AND 350 GRAMS OF HEROIN WERE SEIZED. OVER 3 KGS OF OPIUM WERE SEIZED IN A SEPARATE ACTION IN SINALOA.

## 5. INTERDICTION STATISTICS-SEIZURES AND ARRESTS:

ALL FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, OR DOSAGE UNITS FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS

	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
A. HEROIN	1.85	0	0	1.85
B. OPIUM	4.413	0	0	4.413
C. HEROIN LABS	1	0	0	1
D. COCAINE	.022	0	0	.022
E. MARIHUANA	8,304.52	1,490.16	0	9,794.68
F. MARIHUANA SEED	1	8.5	0	9.5
G. ARRESTS (MEX)	47	22	3	72
H. ARRESTS (US)	0	1	0	1
I. VEHICLES (MEX)	3	3	0	6

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J. VEHICLES (US)	1	4	0	5
K. WEAPONS, RIFLES	2	5	0	7
L. WEAPONS, PISTOLS	4	2	1	7
M. AMMUNITION	106	20	10	136

## 6. INTERDICTION COMMENTS:

THE NORTHERN ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9. THE CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 3 AND 4. THE SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 1 AND 2. MARIHUAN-RELATED ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED FROM MEXICAN ZONES 10, 11 AND 12 WHICH INCLUDES MEXICO CITY AND THE GULF STATES. NEARLY 4.5 KG OF MARIHUANA, 26 ARRESTS AND 3 WEAPONS SEIZURES WERE MADE DURING THIS PERIOD, MOSTLY IN THE MEXICO CITY ZONE.

## 7. CUMULATIVE ERADICATION JAN. 1 - MARCH 4, 1977:

	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
A. POPPY CROPS,				
HERBICIDE	17,657	400	484	18,541
B. HECTARES	4,051.51	87.67	139.08	4,278.26

C. POPPY CROPS,

MANUAL	122	0	2	124
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D. HECTARES	3	0	1	4
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E. MARIHUANA CROPS,

HERBICIDE	2,291	106	1410	3.807
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F. HECTARES	532.9	22.96	187.77	743.63
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G. MARIHUANA, MANUAL	100	9	60	169
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H. HECTARES	36.53	1.36	1.65	39.54
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I. MIXED POPPY

MARIHUANA,

HERBICIDE	65	2	0	67
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J. HECTARES	17.45	3	0	20.45
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K. MIXED CROPS,

MANUAL	9	0	0	9
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L. HECTARES	1.26	0	0	1.26
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M. TOTAL POPPY

CROPS (A&C)	17,779	400	486	18,665
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N. HECTARES	4,054.51	87.67	140.08	4,282.26
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O. TOTAL MARIHUANA

CROPS	2,391	115	1,470	3,976
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P. HECTARES	569.43	24.32	189.42	783.17
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Q. TOTAL MIXED	74	2	0	76
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R. HECTARES	18.71	3	0	21.71
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8. CUMULATIVE INTERDICTION JANUARY 1- MARCH 4, 1977

FIGURES ARE IN KG, UNITS, DOSAGE UNITS, DOLLARS, PESOS, OR  
ROUNDS OF AMMO.

	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
A. HEROIN	42.092	0	0	42.092
MORPHINE '	.109	0	0	.109
C. OPIUM	4.64	.65	0	5.29
D. POPPY SEED '	3.45	.2	2.5	6.15
E. HEROIN LABS	3	0	0	3
F. COCAINE	144.941	0	0	144.941
G. MARIHUANA	68,552.17	11,178.25	5315.49	85,045.91
H. MARIHUANA SEED	38.39	12.04	244.05	294.48
I. HASHISH '	5.467	0	0	5.467
J. DANGEROUS DRUGS '	289,930	15,652	0	305,582

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K. ARRESTS, MEXICAN	466	133	61	660
L. ARRESTS US	18	10	3	31
M. ARRESTS, OTHER '	1	4	0	5
N. AIRCRAFT '	9	3	2	14
O. VEHICLES, MEXICAN	66	23	6	95
P. VEHICLES, US	27	11	2	40
Q. WEAPONS, RIFLES	92	57	41	190
R. WEAPONS, PISTOLS	151	210	52	413
S. AMMO	10,537	19,205	570	30,312
T. CURRENCY, PESOS '	284,556	5,750	148,460	438,766
U. CURRENCY, DOLLARS '	47,023	0	0	47,023
V. COUNTERFEIT PESOS '	11,000	0	0	11,000

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